

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations on verification of unauthorized construction of Apartments in Pidimgoyyi, Hukumpet, Bommuru G.P. of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, Anaparthi G.P. of Anaparthi (M) and Ramanayyapeta Gram Panchayat of Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari district – Charged Officer Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat, Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, expired on 30.10.2022 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 875

Dated: 05-11-2025

Read the following:

1. From D.G. (V&E), Genl. Admn. Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, Vigilance Report No.24, dt.29.10.2014.
2. Govt.Memo.No.976/Vig.III/A2/2004-1, dt.28.02.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.27, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.28.03.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.309, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.28.03.2016.
5. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No.2212/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2008, dt.31.10.2017.
6. G.O.Rt.No.548, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.25.09.2020.
7. Lr. E-file RC. No. D1/ZPP/32622/2222, dt.21.12.2020 of Inquiry Officer & CEO (FAC), East Godavari district, Kakinada.
8. Govt.Memo.No.976/Vig.III/A2/2015, dt.19.11.2020.
9. From the Commissioner, PR & RD Lr.Rc.No.481256/CPR&RD/Vig/2015, dt.26.08.2025.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (V&E), A.P., has submitted a report on the allegations on verification of unauthorized construction of Apartments in Pidimgoyyi, Hukumpet, Bommuru G.Ps. of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, Anaparthi G.P. of Anaparthi (M) and Ramanayyapeta Gram Panchayat of Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari district. He has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri G.Venkata Rao, Panchayat Secretary and other (11) Panchayat Secretaries.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges were framed against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, on the said allegations and directed him to submit Written Statement of Defense.

3. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the Written Statements of Defense of the Charged Officer. After examination of Written Statement of Defense, Government appointed the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., East Godavari

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district as Inquiry Officer and the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari district as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged officers, vide G.O.6th read above.

4. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry officer and the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P., East Godavari district has submitted the Inquiry Report, stating that the charges framed against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary held not proved. The Charged Officer Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary expired on 30.10.2022.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate further action against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, who expired on 30.10.2022, subject to recovery of loss if any, caused to the Government under rule 9(7) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, who expired on 30.10.2022, subject to recovery of loss if any, caused to the Government, under rule 9(7) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Legal heirs of late Sri Benhar Edward, Panchayat Secretary (Retd.),
Pidimgoyyi Gram Panchayat of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal,
through the Commissioner, PR & RD., A.P., Tadepalli.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The O.S.D. to the Deputy Chief Minister (PR, RD, RWS & EFST)

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR & RD Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER